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I respectfully request that the attorneys of record be granted permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.36.

The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 CFR § 10.40(c)(5), namely, my Client knowingly and freely assents to termination of my employment.

All papers and property concerning this patent application have been delivered to the following:

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The undersigned respectfully requests approval. This form submitted in TRIPLICATE.

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